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1. [] KGB units are probably presently responsible for the guarding of Soviet atomic energy installations, since an independent security unit would find it difficult to function without the help and supervision of the already established KGB counterintelligence organs.
2. [] there are "special" MVD units guarding atomic energy weapons storage sites, test and delivery areas, and raw material stock piles.
3. [] it is definitely the Counterintelligence Directorate of the KGB which clears personnel for atomic energy work. The CI Directorate might ask the Intelligence Directorate for name checks, particularly in dealing with foreign nationals, in which case name check requests might be made to the field. A candidate for atomic energy work also has his Party kharakteristiki examined, and the KGB conducts neighborhood checks. Clearance required for atomic energy work is the most rigorous of all.
4. The KGB CI Directorate is also responsible for the security of documents at atomic energy sites.
5. Soviet atomic energy installations probably have their own cipher clerks. The former Fifth Directorate of the MVD supplied the ciphers for all government organizations. Atomic energy installations probably now receive their ciphers from the comparable directorate of the KGB. Atomic energy installations use the same high-frequency telephone system as other government organizations. Atomic energy installations do not [] employ special couriers; they probably utilize the ordinary pouch system (feldyegerskaya

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pochta) which is utilized by other government organizations for secret material.

6. The MVD Chief Directorate of Highway Construction (GUSHSDOR, now possibly under the Ministry of Automobile Transport and Highways) probably is responsible for the construction of roads into atomic energy installations, while railroad lines would ordinarily be the responsibility of Army construction battalions. In each case, the respective unit would carry out the entire task, from surveying the land to the completion of the construction. It is probable that specially cleared personnel are employed in the construction.
7.  the name of the directorate engaged in mining activity for the atomic energy program  would be the one responsible for slave labor, which is employed in mining operations.

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